

## **Please Pray For...**

**Parishioners...** Mary, Michael, Jimmy, Joyce, Lisa, Michael, Martha, Jack, Josie, Wendy, Lisle, Susie, Khacki, Thomas, Patti

**Family and friends...** Pepper, Jack, Spencer, Lori, Jennifer, Margaret, Denise, John, Patty, Caitlin, Bibsy, Tina, Lavonia, John, Ann, Scott, Larry, Cynthia, Jack, Sarah, Meredith, Maria, Max, Shannon, Chris, Neal, Darrie, Alice, Wiley, Clare, Dick, Susan, Barbara, Cathy, Mary, Kim, Jim, Pat, Christine, Cameron, Kimberly, Gale, Amy, Sedrick, Yvonne, Angi, Peggy, Jamie, Bill, Ella, Neille, Karen, John, Sigrid, John, Kay, Jean, Leonard, Lynn, Katherine, Rod, Jody, Don, Scout, Sherrel, Donna, Charlotte, Tim, Steve, Jessica, Devan, Patt, Martha, Miguel, Joseph, Stephen and Marian, Jean, Brenda, Virginia, Anna, Paul, Martha

**Requiescat in Pace ...** Virginia Thomas, Cathy Hill and all those killed in acts of terror and war around the world.

**Those serving in Afghanistan or Iraq and all others at risk.** Pray for healing for US troops wounded as casualties of war and their caregivers.

**Others who are overseas serving the Church or our nation, or studying, including** Lit and Mary Carol Tazewell, Maggie Eckel, Andrew Boyd and Audra Kreger, Chris and Maggie Corlett, Virginia Robinson, the Pattarini family, Evan and Kim Cannell

**Those in assisted living:** Shirley, Jorge, Joan, Clare, Tom, Fr. Jack, Kathleen, Jim, Dabney, Dorothy, Margaret

**Those travelling:** Cynthia Puskar

**The Anglican Prayer Cycle:** Temotu - (Melanesia), **The Rt Revd Leonard Dawea**

**The Diocese of Virginia Prayer Cycle:** McIlhane Parish, Albemarle; St. Peter's, Oak Grove; Little Fork, Rixeyville.

**Grace Episcopal Church Prayer Cycle:** Kelly Gable, chair of the Youth Program, and those who lead and participate in our Rite-13, J2A and EYC groups.

### **Those with birthdays this week:**

22 Jay Legere, Margaret Lukens, Emily Montgomery

23 Wesley Akins, Jacqueline Klein, Mark Mumford, Alice Palmer

24 Oliver Peterson

25 Isabelle Doherty, Joanna Rivas, Paul Rugaber

26 Colin Rushing

27 Paul Hanley, Bill Malone, John Undeland

28 Sue Donelson, Yovani Rivera

## **Today**

### **Flowers on the Altar**

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for their marriage yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Valkenburg.

### **Prayer Requests**

Starting on November 1, prayer requests will be removed after 4 weeks unless the office receives a new request.

### **Adult Forum: "The Gifts of Generations"**

Grace welcomes many generations to its pews every Sunday. Each of them is formed by different events and understands the world in very different ways. Join Julie Simonton as she explores the gifts of the generations in your pews!

### **Choral Evensong, Tonight at 5:00 p.m.**

The traditional service of Choral Evensong will be sung by the Boys and Girls Choir and the Adult Choir. The service features Herbert Howells' *Collegium Regale Service*, Brian Lincoln's *Preces and Responses* and Charles Villiers Stanford's *Purest and Highest*. Following the closing voluntary, the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated.

### **Hurricane Relief**

The Vestry requests that all loose plate offerings and any designated check offerings for this Sunday be given for hurricane relief by The Episcopal Relief Fund. Please specify "Hurricane Relief" on the memo line.

### **All-Parish Picture and New Photo Wall**

The 2017 parish photograph is posted in the wall outside of Jenni Faire's office. Also there is a new wall of photos featuring our Shrine Mont week end and the Regional Confirmation/Baptism service. Some striking photographs were chosen from more than 1,300 received. Our talented photographers are recognized as well.

### **Parish Directory Drafts Available for Correction**

There are copies of the draft directory located in the Narthex, at the coffee hour and on the credenza in the Commons. Please make corrections, mark anything you want omitted, or if it is all correct, make a checkmark so we know it is ready to go. We hope to be ready to distribute the directory in November.

### **Region IV Halloween Celebration, October 22**

Immanuel on the Hill is hosting Region 4 youth for an afternoon and evening of pumpkin carving, games and a bonfire. Contact Jenni if you are interested.

## Next Week

### **Adult Forum: J2A Pilgrimage Presentation**

#### **Trunk or Treat, Saturday, October 28, 4:00-5:30 p.m.**

Grace and La Gracia are joining to host a fantastic community event! Children from the surrounding neighborhoods are invited to “trunk or treat” (trick or treating from the trunk of a car) as well as to participate in games, face painting and crafts led by our youth. We need YOU for this to be successful! Parishioners will “host” trunks, meaning each trunk will be decorated for a fall or Halloween theme and the hosts will greet each child with treats as they move through the parking lot trunk or treating from car to car. Register to host a trunk at coffee hour. Don’t miss out on a fun afternoon and an opportunity to engage with our community!

## Upcoming Events

### **Clothing Drop-Off for the Sixth Annual Winter Clothing Drive**

The Clothing Drive will be held on November 4. We need volunteers to set up at St. Rita’s school hall on Friday evening and to distribute clothing on Saturday morning. We will be collecting clothing each Sunday during the month of October. Please bring clean and gently worn clothing to donate. For more information or to volunteer, please contact [kemp.williams@gracealex.org](mailto:kemp.williams@gracealex.org).

### **Pledges on All Saints Sunday, November 5, 2017**

On November 5<sup>th</sup>, All Saints Sunday, we will bring forward our financial pledges for 2018 and bless them at each service. Cards have been mailed with a stewardship letter and the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter contribution statements. Extra cards are available in the Narthex Tract Rack and on the Credenza in the Commons on the first floor.

**Calendar of the Week**  
**October 22-28**

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
9:00 a.m. Youth Sunday Choral Eucharist and La Gracia Eucharist  
10:15 a.m. Adult Forum and Sunday School Classes  
10:15 a.m. Lay Committee for William Campbell - Library  
11:15 a.m. Choral Eucharist  
5:00 p.m. Choral Evensong

**Monday** **Brown Bag Lunches (through Friday)**

1:00 p.m. Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)  
6:30 p.m. Education for Ministry – St. Mark Room

**Tuesday** **St. James of Jerusalem**

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
1:00 p.m. Food Pantry open (until 3:00 p.m.)  
4:00 p.m. Beginner Chorister Practice  
5:00 p.m. Advanced Chorister Practice  
6:00 p.m. GES Family Science Night  
6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee – St. Mark Room

**Wednesday**

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
4:00 p.m. Chorister Practice  
7:00 p.m. AA – St. Luke Room  
7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the VTS Pub  
8:00 p.m. AA/Alanon – Auditorium and St. Luke Room

**Thursday** **Alfred the Great, 899**

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist  
6:45 p.m. Handbell Choir  
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir – Choir Room

**Friday**

9:00 a.m. GES Chapel  
6:30 p.m. Food Pantry Open (until 7:30 p.m.)  
8:30 p.m. AA – St. Mark Room

**Saturday**

9:00 a.m. Altar Guild  
4:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat